Statement-II

Approved annual plan allocation and Special Central (Assistance) for the full hill States, and the designated hill areas, respectively: 1986-87 & 1987-88

(Rs. crores)

	Approved outlay	
	1986-87	1987-88
A. *Hill States*		
Himachal Pradesh	205.00	235.00
Jammu & Kashmir	315.00	375.00
Manipur	87.00	105.00
Meghalaya	91.00	110.00
Nagaland	78.00	94.00
Tripura	105.00	122.00
Sikkim	50.00	57.00
Arunachal Pradesh	90.00	110.00
Mizoram	58.00	70.00

	Special Central Assistance	
	1986-87	1987-88
B. *Designated Hills Areas*		
(a) *Himalayan Group*		
Uttar Pradesh	120.00	129.65
Assam	25.90	27.69
Tamil Nadu	7.30	7.90
West Bengal	9.50	10.44
(b) *Western Ghats region* 163 (*Talukas*)		
Kerala	5.09	5.63
Maharashtra	8.26	9.01
Tamil Nadu	4.34	4.71
Karnataka	6.33	6.67
Goa	1.15	1.15

Mobilisation of Pak troops along Indian border

1014. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the mass mobilisation of troops by Pakistan in combat readiness along the Indian border in Jammu and Kashmir, upto Rajasthan, besides conpletion of logistic preparations by its Air Force which are beyond any justifiable routine military exercise; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, stating the reaction of Government with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Pakistan had moved the bulk of its troops close to the India-Pakistan border in end November, 1986 under the pretext of taking precautionary measures against the movement of Indian Army formations in connection with Exercise 'Brass Tacks'. Our Armed forces took the necessary steps to ensure full defence preparedness. Thereafter, talks with Pakistan were undertaken at our initiative, which have substantially defused the tense situation along the India-Pakistan borders.

Checking the brain-drain

1015. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated annual turn-out of technical, medical and engineering graduates and what percentage of them emigrate to foreign countries in search of better prospects after getting training in this country;

(b) whether Government are aware that over one hunderd Indian medical graduates are unable to practice in Canada in spite of qualifying the evaluation test in that country;

(c) if so, what is Government's existing policy to check braindrain of technical graduates and whether Government have reviewed its working; and

(d) what steps are contemplated by Government to remove the deficiences, if any, in the policy in this regard and to give adequate incentive and encouragement to the technical and qualified persons to take up their respective professions within the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The annual out-turn of graduates in Engineering, Technology and medicine at the 1st degree level is about thirty two thousand (32,000). It has not been possible to maintain a list of these personnel going abroad; hence percentage of these personnel going to foreign countries is not available.

(b) It is understood from the Indian High Commission in Canada that medical graduates from India and some other foreign countries who have successfully passed the Canadian Evaluation Test find it difficult to practice in the country.

(c) and (d) A number of steps have been taken to elevate the status of scientists and technologists and to improve their working conditions with a view to retaining their interest within the country. Some of these are:

The scheme of flexible complementing/merit promotion is being introduced in all the scientific departments/organisations.

Programmes have been launched through which core group of scientists are created in the country with all the necessary modern facilities required for pursuing research in new and frontier areas of science.

Special schemes are being implemented to provide assistance to scientists for attending international conferences besides enabling younger